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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Schugar  
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Examiner: Mosser  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herein including the petition fee (\$225), extending the period for response to March 18, 2006. March 18, 2006, being a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed (with two-month extension) on March 20, 2006. A fee of \$100 is also included for one extra independent claim presented herein not previously paid for.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Please Amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 5 of this paper.

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